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And every description of Buiscuit supplied,

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EVERY MONDAY MORNING,

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Fast Freight contracted for at

Greatly Reduced Rates.

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YATES STREET, Victoria,
Next to Wells, Fargo & Co. ma28

REMOVED

HERMAN SCHULTZ HAS REMOVED TO Oliver's new building, Government street, next to the St. Nicholas, where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes in the most finished and substantial manner.
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WANTED

A YOUNG Girl for general House-work. Enquire of Mrs. Zinke, opposite the Alhambra, Yates Street.

Victoria, April 8th, 1869. ap9

New Advertisements.

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Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

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Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses, Marine Glasses,

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ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

☞ Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call an examine his

Large and well selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.

☞ Remember the address:

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Next door to the Colonial Hotel,
Government Street.
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WM. C. BRYANT,

Farrier and Horse Shoer,

(Johnson Street, near William's stable.)

SHOEING DONE WITH DESPATCH AND on the principle of the Veterinary College and particular pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.

All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.

N. B. All work waranteed to give satisfaction or the money refunded. ap6

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

SPRING,
HAIR,
WOOL,
PULU, and
STRAW,

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand

6000 Rolls English Wall Paper, Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahogony Window Poles, Window-blinds,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
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VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN

Thorough repair and refurnished.

The Tabe

Is supplied with every delicacy the market affords.

Suites of Rooms for Families.
Single Rooms for Gentlemen.

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Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured

CIGARS

In Victoria, and will sell

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates.

STORE, JOHNSTON STREET.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,

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DALLY'S

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SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

(Just arrived from China,)

TREATS Patients on the Oriental Principle. Office, Brick Building, Cormorant Street, opposite Tai Soong & Co. Victoria, V. I.
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New Advertisements.

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WE the undersinged Clothiers agree to close our Stores during the summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evening—Saturday's excepted—also to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. WILSON,
ADAMS & BEAVAN,
A. McLEAN & CO.,
A GILMORE,
LEWIS LEWIS,
A. BULER & CO.,
JNO. Q. HEWLINGS,
H. M. COHEN,

VICTORIA, 9th April, 1869. ap10

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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

GLASGOW.

ESTABLISHED.....1838.

Capital Stock.....$3,000,000.
Annual Revenue.....$600,000.

THIS Company offers to the Public the combined advantages of perfect Security, moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special Act of Parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersi ned who is fully empowered to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer,
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VICTORIA, March 16th, 1869.

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Losses adjusted and promptly paid by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.
Victoria, March 16 1869. ma16

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SAN FRANCISCO.

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Capital Stock.....$1,000,000.
Amount in hand in excess of capital, $530,000.

THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Inland Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.

Also, Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage by FIRE.

J. HUNT, Esq., President,
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A. J. RALSTON, Esq., Secretary,
A. BAIRD, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other information,

Apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
General Agent for B. C.

Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.
Victoria, B, C. March, 1869. ma16

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DRUGGISTS,

AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines.
Window Glass, Paints, Oils.
Perfumery, Toilet Articles. Trusses.
Sponges, Chamois, &c., &c., &c.
Agents for GRIMAULTS, of Paris.
Hyposphite of Lime, Matice Injection and Capsules, Pepsine, &c.
Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alterative, &c.
Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette Soaps.
Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.
Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.
Farnan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.
ma21

NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. NORRIS.
By order of the Trade Assignees. ma21

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

VICTORIA

AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lampson," from London,

Choice Wines

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

ALSO

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &C.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in transitu to Alaska and Puget sound.

☞ Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.

Victoria, March 15th ma16

The Alhambra ! !

The Alhambra Saloon,

YATES STREET.

IS still conducted in its usual happy manner, Civility, Good Liquors and Cigars being the secret of success.

The proprietor is ever mindful to give his attention to the same for the benefit of his patrons.

W. FARRON
Proprietor.
ma16 tc

GRELLEY & FITERRE,

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AMERICAN LIQUORS,

Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets, and Whiskies,

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

AGENTS FOR

Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne,
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Boker's Bitters,
Sansevain's California Wines and Bitters,
Bancroft Cider.

.....A LARGE STOCK OF.....

Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale and Porter,

ALWAYS ON HAND. ma16tc.

Rooms to Let.

FIVE OR SIX Lodgers can be accommodated with

Furnished Rooms.

Apply on the Premises, Broughton Street, next door to Mr. Sommerville's church.

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CORNER OF GOVERNMENT & HUMBOLT STREETS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

R. H. WILSON,

Calls the attention of Families, Aquatic parties, and the Public, to the following Liquors, &c., which he is prepared to supply by the bottle or otherwise, at the lowest possible prices. Quality warranted.

Martelle, Hennessy, and Otard's Brandy, Scotch, Irish and Bourbon Whiskey, Swain Boord's Old Tom, and Holland Gin. Port and Sherry Wine, Bass' Ale, Byass, Blood Wolf & Co., and Guinness' Stout, in fine condition.

Baskets of assorted Liquors supplied to order on the shortest notice. ap13

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AT low rates, on first class security,

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.

T. ALLSOP,
Agent.
Government st. near Broughton

New Advertisements.

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JAMES COOPER,

(SUCCESSOR TO E. R. THOMAS,)

Wine and Spirit Merchant

SHIPPING AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

CAPTAIN COOPER, FORMERLY LOYD'S Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the Surveying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity. ma16

ROYAL HOTEL,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I. B. C.

Opposite the Steamboat Landing.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1858.)

Good Accommodations for Single Persons and Families.

MEALS OF BEST QUALITY, AND CLEAN BEDS

☞ CHARGES REASONABLE. ☜

Board, per Day, $1 00. Lodgings, 50 Cents

JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.

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BOOKS; STATIONERY;

AND FANCY GOODS,

Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.

—ALSO—

STAPLE STATIONERY;

Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

ON HAND—

Admirality Coast Charts,
Photographic Albums,
Mathematical Instruments,
Fine Pocket Cutlery,
Gold Pens,
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RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

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AND THE

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☞ Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.

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IMPORTERS OF

English Merchandise

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, &c.,

COMPRISING:—

FRENCH MERINOS, POPLINS.

And all kinds of

Dress Materials, White and Printed Cottons, Linen and Cotton Ginghams, Blankets, Quilts,

And a general assortment of Staple Goods, an Invoice of Good Style 3 ply and tapestry

CARPETS,

Just received.

Masonic Building, Government Street.

Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1869. ma16tc

A. & W. WILSON,

Ship and House Plumbers,

GASFITTERS,

Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths,

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. ☜
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DUCK & SANDOVER,

Carriage and Waggon

MANUFACTURERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, West side, [bet. Johnson and Comorant sts.

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORders for every description of the above work with dispatch, and will ensue durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.

They are also prepared to

SHOE HORSES

And do general

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

New Advertisements.

AGENCY.

SALEM FLOUR,

For Sale,

By the sole Agent in BRITISH COLUMBIA,

THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
WHARF STREET.

Victoria, V, I., April 9th, 1869. ap10

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CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

VICTORIA, V. I.

F. REYNOLDS,

(Contractor to the Navy.)

Meat of the best description always on hand.

☞ Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality.
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W. EMERY,

Builder and Contractor.

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

VICTORIA, B. C.
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G. SUTRO & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

HAVANA CIGARS,

TOBACCO,

Meershaum Pipes, &c.,

Corner Wharf and Yates Streets.
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PRIVATE BOARD & LODGING

—AT—

PANDORA HOUSE,

(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)

THIS COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING has been specially opened by the Proprietor with a view of offering first class accomodation to families and others visiting Victoria, as well as to permanent residents.

The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably Furnished and the TERMS MODERATE.

Under the management of
ap6 MRS. H. B. GOOD.

NOTICE.

THE HALF WAY HOUSE,

SAANICH ROAD,

Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.

Good Beds

and accommodation for Man and Horse.

☞ There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.

JOHN STEVENS,
ap16 Proprietor.

Mrs. R. Maynard,

PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTE,

JOHNSON STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

PHOTOGRAPHIC materiels kept constantly on hand for sale.
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Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.

The property is known as "MILLER'S LANDING," at the Sumass, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-House, together with Dairy and Outhouses, an excellent Barn, &c., &c.

For terms and other particulars apply to

DAVID MILLER,
ap15 3m on the Premises.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Auction—Lumley Franklin.
Notice—J. G. Norris.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1869.

COLONIAL OFFICE GOVERNMENT.

To a Colony endowed with "Responsible Government," embodying all the powers and functions of self-government, it is matter, comparatively speaking, of secondary importance whether the road to the Throne lies through Downing street or not. To a dependency occupying the position of a "Crown Colony" the case is very different, indeed. It is in the Colonial Office that the Civil List is framed. It is there, in fact, that its whole policy is shaped, and its affairs controled. True, a semblance of legislative power is sometimes vested in its people; but it is only a *semblance*. What is given with on hand is taken away with the other. Some persons would have the people imagine that it is not the system of administration that is at fault. Taking this Colony, for example, they tell us that it is not the system of being governed by men living on the opposite side of the earth that is faulty—that the whole thing hinges upon the Governor—that, with a good Governor, all would be right; with a bad one, everything is wrong! It will hardly be necessary to remind our readers that the history of the British Colonies is fatal to such a theory. Whether we look to the first American colonies, now forming the original States of the "truly Great Republic," or to those now forming the Dominion of Canada, or to those shortly to constitute the Australian Confederation, or, in fact to everyone of her Majesty's colonies chiefly made up of the Anglo-Saxon stock, it is just the same old story over again. In every instance their earlier history formed a series of blunders, arbitrary interferences, and stupid mismanagement on the part of the Colonial Office; and in almost every instance the colonists were driven to that point beyond which forbearance ceased to be a virtue. Were all their grievances traceable to bad Governors? If so, a system which supplies the colonies with nothing but bad Governors cannot be very good. A system which makes good Governors do bad things must be *very* bad! There is one interest in respect of which this Colony is experiencing, in a high degree, the evil consequences of Downing-street domination. During the last Session of the Legislative Council, a tolerably good measure was passed for the purpose of affording facilities for the effectual working of minerals other than gold. But, inasmuch as that measure dealt with what are termed Crown lands and Crown minerals, a suspending clause must be tacked to it, providing that "this Ordinance shall not take effect until Her Majesty's approval thereof shall have been duly published in this Colony." The consequence of this is that a cloud of uncertainty still hangs over one of the most vital interests of the Colony, and another year has to be tided over in respect of operations that have been already almost ruined by delay. The more we ponder over this whole subject the stronger the conviction becomes that it is useless to expect any real prosperity until the colonists are permitted to manage their own local affairs. Had we a new Governor tomorrow there is no reason to suppose that he would succeed, for any length of time at least, in satisfying the people under the present system. No man can serve two masters. That this Colony can long remain as it is, an isolated patch of British territory, "sandwiched" by the United States, nobody can believe. How a change in the political system is to be brought about in our case, and how far that change will affect our relations to the mother country, remains to be seen; but of one thing we feel perfectly satisfied: Half measures will not do. Any attempt at improving the present system will be like putting a piece of new cloth into an old garment. We must have a new constitution and a new system! Anything short of it will be a deception and a snare.

DEPARTURE OF A PIONEER JUDGE.—"Judge Cox" has long been a household name in British Columbia, while some of his judicial eccentricities have furnished rich material for the literary humourist. During a number of years, Mr. Cox had charge of what may almost be called the Southern half of the Colony, and in him may be said to have been centred all the functions of legislator and administrator. The marvellous tact with which he succeeded, almost single-handed, in managing the most desperate characters on the border, and the fetes of coolness and daring which he performed, would make a book. Many of them will continue to make excellent fire-side stories long after the hero of them has disappeared from the scene of action. The successful career of the subject of these remarks, was not confined to border life. During more than three years he discharged the onerous and important duties of Gold Commissioner and County Court Judge in Cariboo, where he exhibited the singular talent of pleasing everybody, a result due, we are assured, in some measure to his unique theory of "dividing costs." It was in the peculiar attitude that he assumed on the bench, while engaged in reducing this theory to practice, that he formed the subject of some admirable pen and ink sketches, so cleverly made by the Hon. Mr. Walkem. Many in Cariboo, and throughout the Colony, in fact, will learn with regret that Mr. Cox takes his departure from British Columbia on the Oriflamme. In view of this circumstance, a large number of that gentleman's friends will entertain him at a dinner, at the Richmond this evening.

FREAK OF NATURE.—About a month ago, Mr. G. Garrapie, a farmer on the Lower Fraser, noticed one of his roosters showing symptoms of "clucking". Mr. G., for the fun of the thing, placed Chanticleer on a batch of eggs, and, strange to say, the noble bird sat closely on them the usual time, and hatched out thirteen chickens. He may now be seen strutting about with his family, guarding them with paternal care.

FROM THE NORTH.—The Bark Washington Capt. Robinson, arrived yesterday morning from Lodiac. She proceeded last night to Nanaimo to take a cargo of coal back to Kodiac. The Washington did not call at Alaska.

REDUCTION.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co., will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for $14 per annum. *

FOR NANAIMO.—The Sir James Douglas will sail for Nanaimo and way ports this morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise will sail for New Westminster this morning at 10 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The Isabel sailed for the Inlet yesterday at 10 a.m.

THANKS to Capt. Myrick, Purser of the Str W. G. Hunt, for files of late Puget Sound papers.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

Sale of general Merchandise.

CONSISTING IN PART OF:—

Clothing, Tobacco, Groceries, English Fireproof Safes, Strong Boxes, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Yates Street, on

Saturday, April 24, 1869

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

An Invoice of superior Clothing, consisting of full Suits, French and American Pants of different qualities, Baltic and other Shirts, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

A Lot of Boots and Shoes.

.....ALSO——

An assortment of Groceries, Prime Oregon Bacon, Price's Patent Candles, English Soap, Washing Soda, Sardines, Ale and Porter, &c., &c

.....ALSO.....

Tobacco, various Choice Brands, as well as commoner grades, in bond, suitable for the Indian Trade.

.....ALSO.....

Two Milner's Fireproof Safes of the best English make, and 5 Strong Boxes, different sizes.

Furniture.

A large Wardrode, Sofas, Chairs, Washstands, Cupboards, &c., &c.

Case of complete set of Croquet Mallets and Balls, oars, and Ladies' Garden Tools, and other Goods.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
ap20 Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

In Re W. Huxtable, Grocer, &c.

ALL Debts due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

By order of the Trade Assignees,
J. G. NORRIS.
Victoria, April 20th, 1869. ap21

TOLESON & BROTHER,

TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.
Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

ASSISTED

Female Immigration.

FAMILIES desirous of obtaining Female Servants from England under the Government Grant, are requested to send their applications addressed to "The Immigration Board," Post Office, Victoria, on or before the 1st May next.

In the present early stage of the movement only a limited number can be procured.

The whole expense of bringing out a servant is estimated at $175; of which the Government will pay a part, and the applicant the balance, viz.:—$50 in cash upon the acceptance of the application, and $50 by a Promissory Note, on demand, to the order of the Secretary of the Board, payable on the arrival of the ship.

It is proposed to pay to each person, wages at the rate of from $10 to $12 a month, $50 of that portion of the passage money advanced by the applicant to be repaid by instalments out of the wages of the Female Servant, who will be bound for two years.

Printed forms of application may be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co., and the Post Office, Victoria, and at the various Post Offices on the Mainland.

The Board of Immigration will be happy to further the wishes of persons in the Colony who may be desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of bringing out relatives at their own expense.

By order of the Board,
HENRY S. MASON,
Victoria, April 13, 1869. Hon. Secretary.

RETIRING
FROM THE

Clothing Business.

AS MY STOCK OF CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARED out by the end of this month, I have again

GREATLY REDUCED MY PRICES.

the Store having been let to another party. The Fixtures and Gas Fittings for sale.

J. Q. HEWLINGS,
Opposite the Theatre, Government Street.
ap15

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1867."

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of Persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1869," is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. LEIGH, Collector.
City Council Chambers, April 15th, 1869.

Mr. J. Clayton

WILL OFFER AT

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Early in May,

200 choice Pot Plants in bloom,

CONSISTING OF: Red, White, and Crimson Moss, Persian, and Austrian Yellow, Hybrid Bourbon, Tea Scented, Damask and other Perpetual Flowering ROSES; Peonies; Lemon Scented Verbena; Japan Lilies; Acacias; Fuschias; Cinerarias; Calceolarias; Scarlet Geraniums; Pelargoniums; Eevegreens; Stocks; Heliotropes; Verbenas, &c., &c., &c.

MOSS STREET NURSERY. ap17

New Advertisements.

DOMINE DIRIGE NOS

LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,
Silks,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Linens,
Sheetings,
Shirtings,
Blankets,
Flannels,
Curtains,
Carpets,
Rugs,
Mats,
Cloths,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
Underclothing,
Baby Linen,
Lace Goods,
Embroideries,
Masonic Goods,
Hats,
Bonnets,
Flowers,
Feathers,

very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.
ma16tc

New Advertisements.

Scotch House,

FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

GLOVES, BOOTS.

WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed, by the Assignees of the Estate of W. Huxtable, to sell at the Store, corner of Fort and Blanchard Streets, on

Tuesday, April 20th,

THIS DAY,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M..

The following well selected Stock, consisting in part of:—

Island Bacon and Hams Cheese, Flour, Teas, Sugar, Coffee, green and roasted, Chocolate, Preserved Meats and Poultry Preserved Fruits, Pie Fruits, Jams, and Marmalade, Sauces, best English Pickles, Sardines Salad Oil, Spices, pickled Salmon, Oysters, Rice, Tapioca, Arrowroot, Mustard, Liverpool Salt, etc., etc.

.....ALSO.....

Prices' Patent Candles, Tobacco, various brands, Wax and other Matches, English Starch, Washing Soda in Casks, English Soap in Cases, Etc., Etc., Etc.

.....ALSO.....

Counters, large Coffee Mill, and Roaster, large Pepper Mill, Platform Scale, Balance and Fairbank's Scales, Iron Safe, Coal Oil Lamps, Truck and Sundries.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
ap17 Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

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☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, road-slides, or any other contingency beyond his control. unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

J. C. BEEDY.
Yale, April 14th, 1868, ap17

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"Story of Little Dombey,"
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"Schoolboy Story."

Also, Vocal and Instrumental Music by Amateurs.

To commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission—Members free; Non-members, Gentlemen 50 cts.; Ladies & Children 25 cts.

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HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

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H. & J., having added the

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Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.
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In Quarter Casks:—Hennessey, Otard, and Renault.

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Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hhds.

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In Quarter Casks and Cases.

SCOTCH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

HOLLANDS GIN.

In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

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Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

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Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

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India Pale Ale.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

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Sch., Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo.

PASSENGERS.

Per W. G. HUNT.—Horth, McFarland, H. Murray and son, Calhoun, Huntington, Cicero, Russell, Budlong and wife, Pillock, Marshall, McMahon, Brown, Frank, McKay, Reed, Morris, Lane, Geo. E. Cole, Calhoun, Mellish, McKay, Matthewson, Fagan, Emmerson, Amy, DeLorme, 3 Chinamen, 4 Squaws, 2 Indians.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.—Wharf Street—will sell, at Crown Hotel, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m., Liquors, Furniture, Bagatelle Table, Horse "Joe Bowers." Also, at Naval Yard, one Boat.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN—Yates Street—will sell, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the premises, corner Forland Blanchard sts., Grocery Stock.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1869.

THE SECOND AND BEST STEP.

We had the pleasure to announce, last week, that the Governor had consented to remove one serious obstruction to the foreign trade of the Colony by abolishing the system by which certificates of landing were required to be produced in respect of goods exported from bond. It is now our extreme pleasure to announce that His Excellency has requested the following commercial gentlemen to act as a Commission for the reconstruction of the Customs Tariff, with the Collector of Customs as Chairman:—Messrs. Turner, Rhodes, Findlay and Gustave Sutro. It is most gratifying to have such practical proof as is afforded by this step, of a desire on the part of the Governor to meet the commercial wants and necessities of the Colony and the people.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Wm. Henry White, mate of the ship Alaska, was examined yesterday, on a charge of having discharged a gun at and wounded Wm. Anderson.

Sergeant Bowden testified that the prisoner made to him the following statement: That on Saturday evening last Anderson came alongside the ship Alaska, in a boat, and believing that his object was to steal sailors from the ship, he (the mate) warned him to leave, three or four times; and, upon his refusing to do so, fired a shot gun at him, not intending to hit him, but rather to shoot over and frighten him. Upon discovery that he (Anderson) was hurt, he ordered a boat to be lowered to his assistance, but a boat from another ship lying near picked him up and took him to the Satelite.

Dr. Jackson, Surgeon of the Hospital, testified that Anderson had received a buckshot in his left arm, one in his right thigh, and another in the third finger of his right hand, none of which wounds were likely to prove dangerous.

The Court then adjourned to the Hospital to take the evidence of the wounded man, Anderson, who testified as follows: "On Saturday night, having nothing to do, I left the cabin where I was living, at Esquimalt, and rowed out to the Alaska. The men on board wanted me to come alongside. I said I had got no business alongside. The mate told me to go away. I laughed. He told me again if I did not go away I would have to swim ashore. I said, You don't mean to say so? I then went round to the other side of the ship. The mate told me again that if I did not go away he would make me leave, hot and strong. I said, You can't make me leave; I am not in your way. The mate then went aft and got a rifle, came forward, took a good sight and fired. The shot struck me in the right thigh and left arm. I pulled away as far as I could and called out, and a ship close by sent a boat and took me on board the Satelite.

Cross-examined by Mr. Courtney—There was one man on board who was my ship-mate on board the Marie. His name was Pat. He asked me to come on board and take him off, after dark. I did not consent to do so. I never said I would skin the ship of every man in her. I had a conversation with Billy Lyons. I told him I intended to take a run down to San Francisco on the Alaska, but, since she was going direct to China, I would not go on her. I do not know the man who fired at me. It was the man who ordered me off.

Wm. Lyons testified that Anderson and three others came to him and stated that they would go on the Alaska to San Francisco for $75 for the run. That he (Lyons,) told them that the ship was not going to 'Frisco; and that three of the men consented to ship for China, and did so the next day. That Anderson was very cross and said to Lyons, the next day, that he would steal every man out of the ship if he could, which statement he (Lyons) reported to the Captain, and told him to keep a strict watch.

The Court committed the accused for trial at the next assizes, and offered to take bail from two sureties of $500 each, and his own recognizance for $1000.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Arrived April 15 Bark Onward 15 days from Utsalady lumber to Grennan & Cranny, British war steamer Zealous from Victoria.

SAILED, April 15.—Bark Rival, Port Discovery, U. S. Steamer Lincoln, Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17,—The International Cricket Match ended to-day, California winning by 11 runs. The score stood California 91 Victoria 80. The playing to-day was very good. On Wednesday the Victorians will play the St. George Club.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Senate Committee on foreign relations has had a lengthy session on foreign appointments; many of these are regarded as improper and unfit to be made. Action is postponed for the present.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—The extensive oil refinery of Jersey Bros., Sharpsburg, near this city, was almost totally destroyed by fire to-day. The total loss is estimated at from 125,000 to $200,000. A tank of benzine exploded and the flames spread rapidly. Two men and two women and a child being near were burned by the flames which spurted from the benzine, and one woman was injured seriously.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The conflagation of Forsyth & Bros. (Jersey Bros.?) oil refinery continued all day, oil is stated burning. Thirty six thousand barrels of various kinds of oil were destroyed, together with the buildings. Loss estimated at $220,000.

ALTONA, April 15.—The Auroral display to-night is the greatest and most beautiful since the summer of 1859. During its continuance the Western Union Telegraph worked its western lines without any battery at either end.

MEMPHIS, April 14.—Ex-President Johnson arrived this afternoon. He was met at the depot by a vast concourse and escorted to the Overton Hotel, from the balcony of which he brefly adressed the crowd. He will speak at the Opera House to-morrow.

ALBANY, April 14.—The New York Senate passed a resolution ratifying the 15th amendment 17 to 15.

MONTGOMERY, April 14.—The late frosts have seriously injured the cotton crops: much of it will have to be replanted.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Washington specials say the Senate yesterday agreed to not dispose of the Darien ship Canal treaty in the present Session, but wait for additional information. Wilkenson strongly favours a railroad instead of a Canal. The San Juan boundry treaty also was discussed. Probably several nominations to foreign missions and Consulships will be recalled. Senator Schurz has received over seven thousand applications for office.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The aurora display was the most beautiful seen for years. The electric current affected the telegraph wires west, almost suspending operations. The current was so heavy on the Boston wire that the wire worked with the auroral current alone for a quarter of an hour.

NEW YORK, 15.—A Washington shecial says the Senate yesterday ratified the naturalization treaty with England, similar in its provisions to other treaties on the subject with other European powers. Secretary Fish has received minister Hall's resignation. Sickles has had an interview with Grant, expressing dissatisfaction with the manner in which he had been treated. Grant explained. Senator Sumner and Anthony and others opposed Sickles' nomination.

Article 20 in the new Spanish constitution obliges the nation to maintain the form of worship and ministers of Roman Catholic religion. The following articles allow resident foreigners and Spaniards who prefer other religions the right to exercise any other form of worship.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Defrees, late Superintendant of public printing, will probably be appointed second controller of the treasury. About a hundred persons, mostly ladies, were removed during the present month. No appointments are being made in the places thus vacated.

The President to-day nominated Charles E. De Long, Nevada, as minister to Japan; Adam Beadean, as assistant Secretary of Legaton at London; John Caldwell, of Maine, Consul to Valparaiso; Edward McCook, Governor of Colorado.

The Senate in executive Session considered the San Juan treaty, but came to no conclusion. Probably the Senate will not adjourn before Wednesday next. Valente, General agent of Cuban revolution, has issued an address to the people of the United States. He says the Insurgent army has been gradually increased and now numbers 42,000 Gen. Cespedes commander-in-chief and head of the Republican Government, which is duly established within a line which covers about two thirds of the island in which slavery is abolished. The patriots have effected this notwithstanding their sad deficiency in material, while their enemies are fully armed with the most approved weapons. The captured American brig, Mary Lowell, is declaired a legal prize by the Spanish Court.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 14.—Later advices from Yokohama say the civil war is raging with increased violence in the Japanese Empire. The nothern party, opponents of the Mikado, had a strong fleet under the command of admiral of the Tycoon. They made their headquarters on the island of Yesso, and have since captured Ledo and Lama, important places on the western coast of Nepoleon, from which they can make incursions to the mainland. Earthquakes where felt but no lives lost.

The news from China was meagre. Prosecution of the native christians of Foo Chow continues.

The married women's property bill was read a second time in the House of Commons.

PARIS April 14—The *Press* thinks the rejection of the Alabama treaty will cause great prejudice against the U. S., in Europe.

MADRID, April 14.—It is reported that Gen Prim, will go to Cuba, as Captain General, taking reinforcements of troops.

ADDITIONAL FROM EXCHANGES.

OTTAWA, April 15—The second session of the Canadian Dominion Parliament opened to-day.

LONDON, April 15.—Bank of England deposits have decreased £256,000 in the past week.

PARIS, April 15—The bullion in the Bank of France has increased 490,000 francs in the past week.

VIRGINIA CITY, April 12—Under the supposition that the fire was entirely out, at 11 o'clock this morning, the shafts of the Yellow Jacket, Kentuck and Crown Point mines were re-opened, and fresh air forced down. At noon a stream of water was sent down the Crown Point shaft to further purify the air. Chief Gibson, Bill Lee, John Rosevere and James Reynolds were then sent down in the car, arriving within 20 feet of the 600 feet level. They encountered foul air which put out their light and compelled them to return. The air continuing to improve, other excursions were made as low as the 900 foot level. At the 230 foot level, the bodies of R. Ryan and John O'Brien were found and brought up. They were much disfigured, but recognizable. Water was found to be within 50 feet of the 900 foot level. No fire was found, and but little damage was observed except at the 700 foot level, where the fire had burned from the Yellow Jacket mine through the Kentuck mine and to within two sets of timbers of the Crown Point shaft. The earth had caved nearly to the shaft, filling the drift completely. The natural draft of the mine has changed, the draft being now strong up the Yellow Jacket and moderate up the Kentuck, with none up the Crown Point—probably caused by caves. It is rumored that a third body has been found.

Later—9 P.M.—Further researches have revealed the fact that the fire is not out. The shafts are again being closed, and steam will be injected.

CHICAGO, April 14.—In the discussion on the *Alabama* treaty yesterday all the Senators agreed as to the grave nature of the question. Only Chandler made a warlike demonstration. He did not believe there was room on this continent for any nation which insulted our own. He had long believed the struggle over, and that Canada would soon come. Now he believed it would come in his day.

Davis wanted the matter further considered and to take into special consideration the degree of justification for recognizing the rebels that England had in our treating them as belligerents.

Warner made a short speech which attracted a good deal of attention. He said the Senate should act in the matter not in the heat of excitement, not with a flourish of trumpets, but coolly, deliberately and solemnly. The masterly statement of the Senator from Massachussets showed how impossible it was to state to the United States and to civilization an account current to be balanced by dollars. He would not allow her to condone this great wrong by payment of a little paltry gold. If she could afford to go down to history as the aider of rebellion in the interest of human slavery we could afford to lose the few millions which she might give us in settlement. He would have the the United States maintain our great vantage ground as a guarantee of future justice and peace. He thought, despite of England's aid to the rebellion, we achieved the greatest triumph in liberty and Christian civilization to be found in the annals of the race. We could afford to be content. There could be no settlement of this question made. We might foregive Great Britain for the wrong she has done us, and she might apologize, but she could never pay for it in gold. Instead of that he would advise the withdrawl of all propositions for settlement. Such action would be a suggestion of national dignity, strength and reserved rights which could not fail to exercise a healthy influence on the mind of the British nation and the world.

Mr. McCreery voted for the ratification of the treaty.

AN INDIGNATION CRICKET MATCH.—An Eleven is being organized for the purpose of playing *the other Eleven*, on their return from San Francisco. Upwards of 20 enrolled themselves yesterday. The first meeting for practice will take place on Friday, at 2 o'clock. The match promises to be highly interesting.

THE RESULT,—The International Cricket Match is over. The result comes to us somewhat mixed. From the meagre reference to it in our yesterday's despatch one is left to the disagreeable conclusion that our Eleven were beaten 14 on the first and 11 on the second innings, giving a total of 25 against them. We have reason to believe that such is not the case, that, if beaten at all, they were not beaten by any such odds as that.

AUCTION SALES.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that no less than three auction sales will take place to-day. Mr. Davies will sell a very heavy catalogue at Esquimalt, followed by the sale of a very fine boat, at the same place. Mr. Franklin will sell, on the premises, corner of Fort and Blanchard Streets, a complete stock of Groceries.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choisest invoices of Drapery, Silk Mercery and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria. *

THE ORIFLAMME will leave Portland this evening for Victoria and Puget Sound. She will have on board a large number of promenent gentlemen from San Francisco, and Portland who are accompanying Ben. Holiday to the Sound where he is going for the purpose of locating the terminis of the railway.

THE LITERARY INSTITUTE.—We would call attention to the advertisement for an entertainment at the Mechanic's Institute, this evening. It is only necessary to say that Mr. Hankin is going to give some of his excellent readings in order to ensure a full house.

HORSE RACE.—The Match between "Greyhound" and "Lucy" was consummated last evening at the Grotto. The stakes, $250 a side, were placed in the hands of Mr. F. Reynolds. The race is to be run on the 12 proximo, mile heats, best in three.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express. *

DESPATCHES were sent from the Governor to the Colonial Office, by the Gussie Telfair, on Sunday morning.

Missionaries, anxious to make a favourable impression on aborignes unaccustomed to the visits of white men, and rather disposed to eat them when they catch them, may take a useful lesson from a French priest, who landed on Easter Island, in the South Pacific. The story is told by a naval officer, who has been cruising in those latitudes. One priest had escaped from being eaten only by becoming a slave. The next who came was a most resolute looking man, with a very powerful and determined cast of of physignomy. The moment he landed they crowded down and endeavoured to stone him, but he got near them and struck the first fellow he came across such a blow with his walking staff as to stun him on the spot, then walked unmolested through the crowd of swarming savages, now thoroughly cowed, and since that he has never but once been molested, but has them well in hand on the whole. Of course, the first thing he did was to procure the lideratcon of the other priest." Muscular Christianity seems to be best adapted for export to Easter Island.

Lieutenant Warren is continuing his excavations at Jerusalem with equal zeal and labour He has discovered that the foundation wall of the platform of Mount Moriah, upon which stands the Mosque of Omar, as once stood the Temple of Solomon, was orignally 1,000 feet long and 150 high, nearly the length and height of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham.

An irritable man who having been disapointed in his boots, threatened to eat up the shoemaker, has compromised by drinking a cobler.

Why should people marry n winter?—Because ladies want muffs and gentlemen comforters.

New Advertisments.

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,
Store Street, bet. Herald & Fisguard,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Andrew Astrico
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
A RESTAURANT
being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.
The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week	$5 to $6 50
" " per day	1
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

Terms.....Cash in Advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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New Advertisements.

CLOSING OUT SALE.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Have received instructions from
MR. J. Q. HEWLINS,
to sell by Public Auction, at his Store, Government Street,
TO-MORROW,
Wednesday next, April 21,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The balance of his Stock, viz.:—
Frock, Sack and Beaver Coats, Inverness Capes, Cassimer, Cloth, Beaver & Tweed Pants, Silk Velvet and other Vests, Beaver Suits. Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers. Battle Shirts, White Linen Shirts, Neckties, Linen Collars, Gloves, Braces, Umbrellas, Socks and Handkerchiefs. Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, Overshirts,
French Cassimer and FELT HATS,
CAPS.
.....ALSO.....
The Counters, Shelving, Gas Fittings, Steps, Desks, &c.
☞ Goods must be removed and taken away the day of Sale.
J. P. DAVIES
ap17 Auctioneer.

CATTLE SALE.
J. P. DAVIES & Co.
will sell at the Cattle Sale Yard
Thursday, April 22,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
4 Cows with Calves at foot,
1 Three year old Bull,
1 Nine months old Calf,
1 Horse, a very good animal, good for packing, harness or saddle.
TERMS CASH.
J. P. DAVIES,
ap18 Auctioneer.

I. O. O. F.
THE Semi-centennial Anniversary of the Institution of this Order in America, will be celebrated by the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, the 26th instant, by attending at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock, p. m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the Rev. Thomas Somerville.
.....AFTER WHICH.....
A BANNER
Will be presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.
A GRAND BALL
Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas.
Sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Tickets for the Ball may be had from the Committee.
CHARLES GOWEN,
JACOB SEHL,
JOSHUA DAVIES,
E. W. KEYSER,
JAMES FELL.
Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of.
Hall of Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C., April 10, 1869. ap11

TENDERS WANTED.
HOWE SOUND COPPER. MINING CO., LIMITED
TENDERS are required for tunneling on the Company's Reserve, at White Cliff Point, Howe Sound.
Specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster, or at the Victoria Agent's Office, Government Street, Victoria.
Tenders to be sent in on or before the 30th of April, 1869.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. V. EDMONDS, Secretary,
N. I. NEUSTADT,
ap15 Victoria Agent.

New Advertisements.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Salesroom — Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.
CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.
AUCTION SALE.
J. P. DAVIES & Co., have received instruction from Mr. J. B. Thompson, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the
CROWN HOTEL,
ESQUIMALT,
THIS DAY,
Tuesday, April 20th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Household Furniture, Stock Wines, Liquors, Etc., Viz.:
LIQUORS,
S. B. Old Tom, Orange Bitters, Sazerac Martelle and Hennessy Brandies in Case and Bulk, Green Case Gin, Ale and Porter in Cases, Sherry in Case and Bulk, Mums Champagne, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, and Claret in Case.
BAR FIXTURES,
Large Lot Measures, New Taps, Glass Rack, Tumblers, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Barrels, Demijohns, Cigars and One Iron Safe, large Looking Glass.
FURNITURE,
Carpets, Bedsteads, Hair, Pulu and other Beds, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Large Pier and other Looking Glasses, Clocks, Sofas, Couches, Arm, Wood, and Cane Seat Chairs, Round, Centre, Card, and other Tables, Washstands and Furniture, Benches, Caraffes, Stoves, Coal Oil Lamp, Engravings, Etc.
A large Lot of KITCHEN FURNITURE and Tools.
A large size, nearly new, BAGATELLE TABLE.
.....ALSO.....
The Celebrated Race Horse, JOE BOWERS, good in Single or Double Harness.
A First Class Top Buggy and Harness,
.....AND.....
10 Cords (two foot cut) Wood, Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS CASH.
J. P. DAVIES,
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AUCTION,
Tuesday, April 20th,
AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,
ONE BOAT,
GIG—22 Feet long, can be seen any day between the hours of 9 & 11 a. m.
J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
CREDIT SALE.
J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at Salesrooms, Wharf Street,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.
Blouses and Summer Coats,
Buck Gloves,
500 pair Cable screwed, sewn and pegged Brogans,
A large variety of Underclothing,
50 doz. French and American Pants,
Mens' and Youths' Suits, Boys' Clothing,
40 doz. fine White Shirts,
45 doz. Over Shirts,
150 doz. Blue and Grey Half hose,
150 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Hose, asst,
35 doz. assorted Baltic Shirts,
70 doz. Hats, in all styles and colors.
Particulars in a day or two.
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FOR YALE.
THE Steamers Onward and Lillooet will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Freight, $12 per ton.
Passage, $7.
N. B.—The above steamers will not be responsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in tins or glass. ap13

New Advertisements.

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THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."
Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.
Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.
☞The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.
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THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

JAY & BALES

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and garden, and every other kind of NURSERY STOCK, at low prices.

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A. BULER & CO.

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trnnks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of

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which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

☞Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

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Dry Goods & Clothing.

FINDLAY & DURHAW

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,
White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,
GREY DRILLING,
Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,
PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,
Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,
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